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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO MINECON EL-SAYEH FROM THE SECRETARY

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MINISTER OF ECONOMY EL-SAYEH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE WORLD BANK'S CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR EGYPT, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR DESIGNATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION AND EXPRESS THE CONFIDENCE OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT THIS IMPORTANT MEETING WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL ONE. WE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GRATIFIED BY THE
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PROGRESS THAT EGYPT HAS MADE, UNDER VERY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, IN IMPLEMENTING BASIC REFORMS NECESSARY FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH. WE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS THAT YOU AND OTHERS IN THE EGYPTIAN-GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE ON BEHALF OF THIS REFORM PROGRAM.

WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO BROADEN

AND DEEPEN THE REFORM PROGRAM YOU ARE IMPLEMENTING. WHILE
THE AGENDA OF ACTIONS STILL TO BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE

YOUR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL GOALS IS A LENGTHY ONE, WE
BELIEVE THAT EGYPT HAS MADE A GOOD BEGINNING. YOU MAY
BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS
POSSIBLE TO EGYPT'S NEEDS AS WE WORK TOGETHER WITH OUR
OTHER FRIENDS IN DEVELOPING THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF YOUR
ECONOMY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL EGYPTIANS.

RECOGNIZING YOUR OWN HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS TASK,
I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, (SIGNED) CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT. VANCE

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